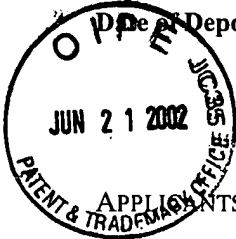


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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to an action on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments by entered in this patent application.

In the Specification:

At page 11, please delete lines 16-18 and insert:

--SEQ ID NO: 25 Lys-Leu-Val-Phe-Phe-Ala-Glu (all-D)

SEQ ID NO: 26 Lys-Leu-Val-Phe-Phe-Ala-Glu-NH₂ (all-D)

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REMARKS

On April 15, 2002, Applicants submitted a RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT. On page 1 of the April 15, 2002 RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, Applicants requested the insertion of three (3) Sequences on page 11 at lines 16-18. The sequences on page 1 of the April 15, 2002 RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND